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Reminder: March 3 FPPC media seminar On campaign and other disclosure filings

Reminder: Staff members of the Fair Political Practices Commission are hosting an educational seminar for members of the media who follow candidates and campaigns. The seminar is scheduled for next Friday, March 3, 2006, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the eighth-floor hearing room at FPPC headquarters, 428 J St. (Fifth and J Streets) in Sacramento.

FPPC staff will provide a general overview and tips on understanding and interpreting public campaign and economic disclosure filings. Campaign reporting requirements and filing deadlines will be discussed, including reports required of candidates, contributors and ballot measure campaigns. FPPC staff will also discuss statement of economic interests filings required of thousands of state and local public officials, and reports of payments made at the behest of candidates.

In addition, FPPC staff members will discuss the various types of campaign committees and explain the differences. Other topics to be discussed include state requirements versus local rules, issues relating to Proposition 34, spending and contribution limits, campaign advertisements, and the FPPC's website. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers.

To reserve a space, please email Chris Espinosa at the FPPC at <u>cespinosa@fppc.ca.gov</u>, or call him at (916) 322-7776.

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